

Amendment to the Abstract:

The Abstract has been amended as indicated below. A revised Abstract is attached.

~~The invention relates to a~~ A curtain coating device for the coating of a moving substrate, comprising a nozzle device, for the generation of a curtain dropping onto the substrate, made up of at least one coating fluid and a curtain guide structure ~~(18)~~ with a guide surface ~~(17)~~, which laterally guides the curtain ~~(V)~~, whereby the guide surface ~~(17)~~ is convex to the curtain along a width exceeding the depth of the curtain when measured transversely. ~~The invention further relates to~~ Additionally, a curtain coating method, whereby a curtain made up of at least one coating fluid is deposited on a moving substrate in free fall and guided on both sides by means of a convex guide surface ~~(17)~~ transverse to the curtain.

Attachment